

## TITLE of the INVENTION

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Compression of digital data and coding of the compressed data in order to protect them against transmission errors

## TEXT of the ABSTRACT

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The invention concerns a method of adjusting at least one parameter for the compression of data representing physical quantities, the compressed data then being coded according to a coding mode in order to protect them against transmission errors, characterised in that it includes, as from a required compressed data size ( $R_T$ ), the steps of:

- determining (E2) at least one characteristic (S) of the coding mode,
- determining (E5, E6) an effective size (R) of the compressed data according to the required size and said at least one characteristic,
- adjusting at least one compression parameter (E7) according to the effective size.

(Figure 4)